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## **REPLY TO PAPER NO. 2**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 31, 2002, please amend the above-referenced IN THE CLAIMS

amend claim 1 as follows:

ended). A personal computer card comprising:

an extensible antenna;

a coil spring to push the antenna from a retracted to an extended position; patent application as follows:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1 (Amended). A personal computer card comprising:

a track laterally displaced with respect to the coil spring to guide the antenna as it is pushed to its extended position; and

a catch that retains the antenna in the retracted position in said track, said catch being spring biased.

Please cancel claims 3-9.

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